

Intimations.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HEWRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
SAMUEL BOWEN, Secretary.
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets.....\$31,700,000
Surplus.....\$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.
For full information and particulars, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,
by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER,
and to
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographs of the Ruins and destructions at Canton, caused by the Tornado of the 11th Instant. Coloured Photographs of English Ladies, Russia Leather, Velvet, Morocco, and Carved-wood Photographs of Animals; Scrap Books, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums; Frames and Cases, Gift Moulding for Frames, all of assorted sizes, tastes and prices.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
The above has the pleasure to inform his numerous Customers and the Public of Hongkong, that his Photographic Establishment is removed to the Newly-erected Commodious Building in Queen's Road Central, next to Messrs BARBER & Co.'s. Hongkong, April 20, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Emeralda*, from Manila, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned at their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, May 4, 1878.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Japan*, Capt. H. DE SMIDT, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 4, 1878.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Venice* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, May 8, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.

Ex "Iravaddy,"
V (in triangle) 2451/6 Order, from 5 cases Cottons, 1/2 London.

X (in diamond) 515/24 Order, 10 cases Worsteds, 1/2 London.

Hongkong, April 20, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. TIGRE.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Copernic*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optical Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-morrow, the 4th Instant, at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Friday, the 10th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.

Hongkong, May 8, 1878.

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CONSIGNEES of the Undermentioned Cargo are hereby informed that unless the same be taken delivery of within one month from this date it will be sold to pay expenses.

Ex *Argentine*, 30th April, 1877, 10 Cases.

Ex *Elgin*, 26th May, 1877, 8 Cases.

W S (in diamond) 1/2 Cases.

D S & Co. (in diamond) 1 Box.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

7, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 4, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR FOCHOOW.

The Steamer "HOLLAND."

ADRIANT, Master, will be despatched for the above Port

TO-MORROW, Saturday, the 11th Inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

FOR FOCHOOW (DIRECT.)

The Steamer "KILLARNEY."

will be despatched as above on TUESDAY Next, the

14th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE (DIRECT.)

Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Aus-

tralian and New Zealand Ports.

The Australian Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamship

"OCEAN," due here on the 28th Instant,

will load New Teas at Fochoow as above, and receive prompt despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Messrs RUSSELL & Co.,

Fochoow.

Or, GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have

received instructions to sell by

Public Auction, at Queen's Road Central,

entrance Wellington Street, next to No. 5,

Police Station, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 15th May, 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m.

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE, comprising: Damask

Covered Chairs and Couches, Pictures,

Mirrors, Side Tables, Centre Tables,

Clocks, Carpets, Glass Ware, Electro-

plated Ware, Wardrobes, Marble-top

Washstand and Service, Toilet Mirrors,

Toilet Tables.

Also,

A COTTAGE PIANO, by HOPKINSON,

London.

An Aviary.

Flower Pots and Plants.

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7 1/2.

All Lots, with all faults and errors of

description, at purchaser's risk on the fall

of the hammer.

Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

CENTRAL

and

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING

RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIO" will be de-

spatched for San Francisco via Yok-

ohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th June,

at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to

Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until

4 p.m. of the 4th June. PARCEL

PACKAGES will be received at the Office

until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages

should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PAS-

SAGE TICKETS.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS granted to

Officers of the ARMY and NAVY and to

Members of the CIVIL and CONSULAR

Services.

For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 57, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

THE Company's Steamer "JUNANG"

will leave for CANTON on SUNDAY

Next, the 12th Instant, at 8 a.m., to re-

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, British barque, Captain A. McIntyre.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

DEVANA, British barque, Capt. William May.—Melchers & Co.

H. G. JOHNSON, American barque, Capt. Isaac N. Colby.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

FORWARD, British barque, Capt. James W. Vandervord.—Bozaro & Co.

FRIEDRICH, German 3-masted schooner, Captain J. Höyer.—Wieler & Co.

DANUBI, British steamer, Capt. Olanchy.—Yuen Fat Hong.

TA LEE, German barque, Captain M. Hoffmann.—Siemssen & Co.

CEYLON, American barque, Captain Edward Kelly.—Olyphant & Co.

FORMOSA, German barque, Captain Schwaer.—Melchers & Co.

ANNA BERTHA, German barque, Capt. P. Petersen.—Wm. Pustan & Co.

PRINZ FRIEDRICH CARL, German str., Capt. H. Mohr.—Butterfield & Swire.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 9, *Cassandra*, German steamer, 337, Langer, Saigon May 5, General.—Wm. Pustan & Co.

May 9, *Emmy*, Spanish steamer, 234, Francisco Blanco, Manila May 6, General.—REMEDIOS & Co.

May 10, *Antenor*, British steamer, 1644, H. Jones, Liverpool March 20, via ports of call, and Singapore May 8, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

May 10, *Prinz Friedrich Carl*, German steamer, 1100, Nilgata May 1, Rio.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

May 10, 7 a.m., *Hesperia*, Ger. steamer, 1136, P. Paulsen, Chinkiang May 6, 4 a.m., Rio.—SIEMSEN & Co.

May 10, *Prosperity*, Siamese barque, 478, Hansen, Bangkok April 2, Rio.—CHINESE.

May 10, *Ling Feng*, Chinese R. C., from Canton.

May 10, H.M.S. *Grouler*, from a cruise.

DEPARTURES.

May 10, *Hesperia*, for Whampoa.

10, *Fuyee*, for Shanghai.

10, *Hankow*, for Hankow.

10, *Norma*, for Swatow.

10, *Emeralda*, for Manila.

CLEARED.

Antenor, for Shanghai.

Emmy, for Amoy.

Atalanta, for Chinkiang.

Elisabeth, for Yokohama.

Amoy, for Saigon.

Danube, for Bangkok.

San Lorenzo, for Nello.

PASSENGERS.

Per *Emmy*, from Manila, Messrs Jose Contamine Latron, Jorge Martin, Evaristo de Elia, and 80 Chinese.

Per *Antenor*, Messrs Manook, and Gundry, from Liverpool; 210 Chinese from Straits.

Per *Cassandra*, from Saigon, 23 Chinese.

Per *Fuyee*, for Shanghai, 160 Chinese.

Per *Norma*, for Swatow, 107 Chinese.

Per *Emeralda*, for Manila, 3 Europeans, and 126 Chinese.

DEPART.

Per *Iravaddy*, for Marseilles, Dr. O. J. Wharry.

Per *Antenor*, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese.

Per *Emmy*, for Amoy, 86 Chinese.

Per *Elisabeth*, for Yokohama, 1 Euro-

pean.

Per *Marica*, for Saigon, 140 Chinese.

Per *Danube*, for Bangkok, 107 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer *Cassandra* reports:

Fresh North-easterly winds to Cape Varela,

thence light Easterly winds and fine weather to port.

The British steamer *Antenor* reports:

Left Liverpool March 20th, arrived at Port Said April 3rd. East of Malta had a moderate gale with high sea. Arrived at Suva on April 8th, and left same day at 10 a.m., passed Port of Call on the 11th, Point de Galle 22nd, arrived at Penang on the 28th, and had light winds and fine weather during passage. Left Penang same day for Singapore. Arriving there April 30th, sea had light N.E. winds and fine clear weather.

The Siamese barque *Prosperity* reports:

During the voyage had light S.E. and E. breezes with fine weather, and in lat. 12° N. and long. 108° E. had a heavy swell from the E. and E.N.E. with light breezes and fine weather.

CARGO.

Per S. S. *Prism*, for London, sailed 8th May, 1878.—437,739 lbs. Congo, 225,365 lbs. So. Cape, 64,665 lbs. So. Or. Pekoe, 24 pkgs. Silk Piece Goods, and 485 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOOW.—

Per *Yuen*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 11th Inst.

For AMOY AND MANILA.—

Per *Emmy*, at 8.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 11th Inst.

For FOCHOOW.—

Per *Holland*, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 11th Inst.

Per *Killarney*, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 14th Inst.

For SAIGON.—

Per *Parice*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 11th Inst.

For NAGASAKI.—

Per *Quinta*, at 1.30 p.m., on Monday, the 13th Inst.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND CALCUTTA.—

Per *Japan* and *Venice*, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 15th Inst.

For COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, R. AUSTRALIA, &c.—

Per *Gunga*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 18th Inst. 12 cent rates.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet *Iravaddy* will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 11th May, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Mar-

seilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Bata-

via, Galle, Australia, New Zea-

land, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey-

chelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suer,

and Alexandria. This is the best

opportunity for forwarding Corre-

spondence to E. Africa, the Cape,

St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA by this Packet.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Friday, May 10th.—

5 p.m. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, May 11th.—

To Let.

THE Dwelling House No. 6, Mosque Terrace, possession from 15th April next.
Three Offices, in Club Chambers.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAFLAIE & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

To Let.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.
Houses No. 2, and 6, Seymour Terrace.
— **DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.**
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

To Let.

A SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT BUNGALOW on SHAMSHAN, in Canton. Possession from 25th May.
Apply to
AHMEDBOY HABIBBOY.
Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

Mails.

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PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

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ON SATURDAY, the 11th May, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S.S. **IRACADY**, Commandant CAVALY, with **MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,** and **CARGO**, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 10th May, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

SHANGHAI, April 20th, 1878.

NEW SHARE CERTIFICATES, in exchange for the Existing Ones, will be issued to Shareholders of record on the 15th May next.

It is requested, that Shareholders will send in their Present Certificates as soon as possible, after that date, and that those who have not yet signed the Deed of Settlement will do so without delay.

By Order of the Directors,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.

Volume Sixth of the
"CHINA REVIEW."

No. V.—Vol. VI.
—OF THE—
"CHINA REVIEW"

WILL BE
READY IN A FEW DAYS.
China Mail Office,
Hongkong, May 2, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON,
Jr., is this Day admitted a Partner in our Firm.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong and Foochow,
May 1, 1878.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JOHN GURNEY FRY in our Firm CEASED on the 30th ultimo.
SILVERLOCK & Co.
Foochow, May 1, 1878.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tse Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.
CHUN AYIN.
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.
In Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr. LEONG YU-KAI CHAN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under his new régime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.
KONG CHIM.
Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, and Penang.

Claims accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.
JAS. B. COUGHTREY,
Secretary,
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL.—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Halls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton,
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

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